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SUBJECT: LAO NEGOTIATIONS

REF: VIENTIANE 1710

- 1. TEXT OF SOUVANNA'S MOST RECENT TELEGRAM TO LPF CHAIRMAN SOUPHANOUVONG, SIGNALLED REFTEL, APPEARED IN LAO PRESSE MARCH 9. REMBASSY TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS:
- 2. BEGIN TRANSLATION: LAST MARCH 1 I SENT YOU A
 MESSAGE REQUESTING THAT YOU ISSUE ALL NECESSARY
 INSTRUCTIONS TO YOUR DELEGATES SO THAT WE COULD
 INSTITUTE RAPIDLY BY COMMON AGREEMENT THE JOINT COMMISSION PRSCRIBED IN THE FEBRUARY 21 AGREEMENT. I AM
 ASTONISHED NOT TO HAVE RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE FROM
 YOU, WHICH MEANS THAT OUR DISCUSSIONS IN VIENTIANE
 ARE NOT LEADING TO ANY CONCRETE RESULT. WE ARE
 WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE DEADLINE FOR FORMATION OF A
 PROVISIONAL COALITION GOVERNMENT. THE EXISTENCE OF
 A JOINT COMMISSION IS ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE TO
 CONTROL THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEBRUARY 21
 AGREEMENT. I REQUEST YOU TO LET ME KNOW YOUR DECISION
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CLEARLY ON THIS SUBJECT, CALLING YOUR ATTENTION TO THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES THAT COULD BE PRODUCED BY THE CONTINUAL EVASION BY YOUR DELEGATES ON A VERY CLEAR POINT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT. I EXPECT A PROMPT RESPONSE FROM YOU WHICH WILL CLARIFY THE LPF POSITION. I WOULD LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE A POSITIVE ANSWER, WHICH WOULD MAKE THE BEST IMPRESSION BOTH OUTSIDE AND WITHIN THE KINGDOM. END TRANSLATION. GODLEY

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